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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Each of the listed documents was cited in parent Application No. 10/241,537. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these documents are not provided herewith.

JP 53-12138, JP 61-59914, JP 63-247051 and U.S. Patent Nos. 5,754,194 and 4,879,568 are discussed on page 2 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

JP 3-30506 is discussed on page 5 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

U.S. Patent No. 4,563,689 is discussed on pages 5 and 6 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

JP 2000-280463, JP 6-55513 and U.S. Patent No. 5,202,659 are discussed on page 6 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

U.S. Patent No. 3,946,398 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 53-12138

U.S. Patent No. 4,879,568 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 63-247051.

U.S. Patent No. 5,202,659 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 6-55513.

U.S. Patent No. 5,754,194 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 61-59914.

U.S. Patent No. 4,563,689 is a U.S. counterpart to JP 3-30506.

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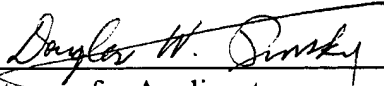
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#### CONCLUSION

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